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CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Three hundred and sixty-three rodents were examined; no plague infection was discovered.

Cape Town municipal area.—Six hundred and thirty-five rodents were examined by the Medical Officer of Health for the city; no plague infection was discovered.

Other districts.—No plague infection in man or animals was discovered.

J. A. MITCHELL,

Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

Return of cases of infectious disease in the Cape division.

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Tuberculosis.	
	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.
Cape Town.....				1	1	2		3
Maitland.....	3							
Woodstock.....	3				1			1
Mowbray.....					2			1
Rondebosch.....								1
Claremont.....	1							
Cape divisional council.....						2		
Total.....	7			1	4	4		6

From the following local authorities no returns have been received: Green and Sea Point, Wynberg, Kalk Bay, and Simons Town municipalities, and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow Village management board.

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ARABIA.

Plague at Aden—No new cases.

Consul Masterson reports, November 8, 1904, to the Assistant Secretary of State, as follows:

I have to report that one of the patients reported ill in my last report died on Friday, November 4. Since that time there have been no new cases or deaths reported, and from the precautions that have been taken no further outbreak is expected.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, November 25, as follows:

Steamship *Slavonia* sailed November 24 for New York; embarked 1,896 steerage passengers, rejected 5. Pieces of baggage (small) inspected and labeled, 2,000; disinfected, 37; used feathers.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Plague and smallpox—Summary of plague conditions.

Consul Furniss reports November 7, 14, and 22 as follows:

During the week ended November 5, 1904, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries 86 bodies.

Causes of interment: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; beriberi, 4; Bright's disease, 4; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 5; diphtheria, 1; elephantiasis, 1; epilepsy, 2; erysipelas, 2; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 2; intestinal obstructions, 2; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 5; peritonitis, 1; plague, 5; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 7; other tuberculosis, 1; senile debility, 5; stillborn, 6; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; uremia, 1; other causes, 10.

During the same period there were reported 28 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Week ended November 12, 1904, 81 bodies.

Causes of interment: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 3; asthma, 2; beriberi, 1; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 2; cancer, 4; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 5; hepatitis, 1; malarial fever, 2; meningitis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 2; plague, 8; pulmonary tuberculosis, 16; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 2; smallpox, 3; stillborn, 9; other causes, 12.

During the same period there were reported 8 cases of smallpox, with 3 deaths.

Summary of plague conditions.

NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

From the first of this month until the present date there have been 16 confirmed cases of plague, of which 12 died. There were also during the month 2 deaths from plague in cases which entered hospital last month, making the total deaths for month to date 14.

The new cases which have occurred have all been in the neighborhoods where cases have already occurred, the infected zone not seeming to be extended. In each case infection has been traced to prior cases.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Argentina—Smallpox in Para—Report of Pasteur Institute—Mortality statistics, State of São Paulo—Resistance to compulsory vaccination.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 15, as follows:

During the week ended the 12th instant the following vessels were inspected by me, and were issued bills of health from this office. On the 7th instant the American barkentine *Josephine*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, with 4 new members of the crew taken on in this port. This vessel lay at the wharves for a portion of her stay in this port. On the 9th instant the British steamship *Calderon*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while in port, and with no members of the crew except the captain ashore while in port. On the 10th instant the British steamship *Canning*, for New Orleans, via Barbados, for disinfection, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, no change in the crew personnel while in port, and with no one except the master ashore in this place. On the 11th instant the British steamship *Eskside*, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of manganese ore, with 2 new members of the crew signed on here, no passengers, and with no one of the crew except the master and the 2 new men ashore while in this port.